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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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: Docket No.: JP920000038US1
Filed: April 19, 2001 : Date: July 2, 2001

For: INPUT DEVICE, INTERFACE PREPARATION SYSTEM, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.63

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Sir:

On April 19, 2001, the above-identified application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, under Rule 1.53(f) Missing Parts.

Enclosed at this time is an original declaration, which includes the signatures of the two inventors. This copy has been altered only to indicate the serial number and filing date of the subject application.

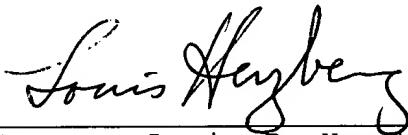
Copy of a substitute application with the claims commencing on a separate sheet as requested (37 CFR 1.75(h))

Also attached for filing is the original fully executed Assignment for the above-identified application with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

The fee of \$170.00 representing both the Surcharge of \$130.00 and Assignment fee of \$40.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 09-0468. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted", date mailed June 12, 2001, is also attached as per your instructions.

Respectfully submitted,
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2. Response to Filing of Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.63(in duplicate);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Form;
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (return copy);
5. Copy of a substitute application with claims commencing on separate sheet as requested (37 CFR 1.75(h)); and
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